Persepolis: guiding question organization chart

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| On Graphic novels | On Iran |
| “on graphic novels as a tool for  autobiographical writing,” | “on graphic novels  as a political tool” |

Introducing Perepolis

On the following chart you will be asked to write:

*What you* ***K****now about both Iran and graphic novels*

*What you* ***W****ant to know about both Iran and graphic novels*

And while we are reading the novel you will fill out the last section:

*What you* ***L****earned about both Iran and graphic novels.*

What I…

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| **K**now | **W**ant to learn | **L**earned |
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Map of the World



Highlighted map of North Africa, Middle eat and some of Asia



Map of Iran



Iran’s Flag

Official name: Jomhūrī-ye Eslāmī-ye Īrān (Islamic Republic of Iran)

Form of government: unitary Islamic republic with one legislative house (Islamic Consultative Assembly [2901])

Supreme political/religious authority: Leader

Head of state and government: President

Capital: Tehrān

Official language: Farsī (Persian)

Official religion: Islam

Monetary unit: rial (Rls)

Population(2010 est.): 73,887,000

Total area: (sq mi)636,374

Total area: (sq km)1,648,200

Sample Guiding Questions

“Woman “+ “Iranian” = How will Satrapi’s autobiography be impacted by the fact that she is a woman writing about Iran?

“Woman” + “Iran” = Will Satrapi take up gender as a theme in her autobiography?

“Is she religious” = Will her religious belief impact how she talks about the revolution?

“Is she religious “ + “Is her family religious” = does she have conflict with her family?

“Is she religious “ + “Is her family religious” = was her family involved in the revolution? If so, how?

“Woman (girl)” + “Child P.O.V” = How will writing about the revolution from a 5 year old girl’s perspective effect how she experiences Islamic Law as a girl/female?

“Child P.O.V.” = Can an adult effectively write as though they were a child?

Is her family involved in revolution?

Is she religious?

Child P.O.V.

Marjane Satrapi

Woman

Iranian